

Draft Data Table TPs
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This morning EPA is releasing a detailed data table of the sampling in Cement Creek and the upper portions of the Animas River from August 5, the date of the incident, and August 6.

EPA expects to have new data from August 7 for the experts to evaluate today. We acknowledge frustration with the turnaround time for this information. Workers at the lab and data experts are working continuously to develop the information.

The data table contains a list of analyzed constituents, largely metals, and their numeric value in micrograms per liter, which is equal to parts per billion, or ppb.

The data table released today will include similar, updated, information as released by EPA on August 7—the incident caused a spike that trended toward pre-event conditions by August 6. August 7 and 8 data, when it was available, will inform whether the trend continued.